

RICHMOND STARRS DEFEATED DAYTON

Crack Independent Organization of this City Plays a Fast Game.

The Richmond Stars won from the Dayton, Ohio, aggregation of ball tossers at the Athletic park yesterday by the score of 5 to 0. The game furnished entertainment for a large crowd of fans, who appeared highly satisfied with the contest. Wilcoxen for the Stars, was effective at all times. He received good support from the other members of the team.

The score by innings follows:

R. H. E.
Starrs ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 x—5 9 2
Dayton ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Batteries—Wilcoxen and Miller; Kinsey and Roth. Struck out—By Wilcoxen 11; by Kinsey 6. Bases on balls—Wilcoxen 1; Kinsey 3. Wild pitch—Wilcoxen. Passed ball—Roth. Left on bases—Starrs 6; Dayton 5. Umpire—Klutter. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes. Attendance 600.

Other Games.

The South Side Reserves were defeated by Greenville, Ohio, team at that place by the score of 15 to 7.

Centerville defeated the Richmond Nationals at Centerville 9 to 7.

The Williamsburg team on its home ground won over the Webster aggregation, 13 to 9. The game was called in the last of the eighth on account of rain.

FRENCH MINISTER WAR WAS KILLED

And Premier of the Republic Was Fatally Hurt by Wrecked Monoplane.

Paris, May 22.—All France was plunged into mourning by an aeroplane accident, in which M. Bertheau, minister of war, was killed, and M. Monis, the premier, was perhaps fatally injured, while several other distinguished men sustained minor injuries.

The occasion was the start of the Paris to Madrid aeroplane race for a prize offered by a Paris newspaper, and some of the most prominent airmen of Europe started in the contest.

The deep interest manifested by the government and the people of France in the event was attested by the fact that several members of the cabinet, many national and local officials, as well as 200,000 people gathered at 6 o'clock in the morning at Issy Les Moulineaux Aviation Field, to see the start.

M. Train was piloting the monoplane that wrought such havoc. With him in the car, was M. Bounier, a passenger. Neither of these men were injured. The machine was wrecked.

Berteau Horribly Mangled.

Minister of War Berteau was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cleanly cut off his left arm, which was found three feet away from the spot where he was struck; the back of his head was crushed in, his throat gashed and the whole of his left side cut and lacerated.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out quickly as possible and examined by military surgeons, who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg, that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and that there were bruises on the breast and abdomen.

M. Deutsch and M. Monis were not seriously hurt. Among those who had narrow escapes from injury was M. Lepine, the prefect of police.

ECKELS SENTENCED FOR HIS ASSAULT

Louis Eckels, the tentman with the Young Buffalo Wild West show, which was here on Thursday, May 11, and who was detained by the police as a result of an assault on Emmett Alfrancisco, an Italian, also connected with the show, was today arraigned in the Wayne circuit court and fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days by Judge Fox. Alfrancisco was struck over the head with a tent pole and spent several days at Reid Memorial hospital in a semi-conscious condition. While able to be up and about, the man has not yet entirely recovered from the blow, although the attending physician anticipates nothing serious.

WALDORF TEAM WAS LOSER AT LIBERTY

(Palladium Special)

Liberty, Ind., May 22.—In a close and interesting game between the Waldorfs of Richmond and the Liberty team here on Sunday, the locals won by the score of 4 to 2. The batteries were: Waldorfs—Lucas, Muhl and Denny. Liberty—Wiedman and Royer.

ROWDY FANS ALMOST BREAK UP A GAME

(Palladium Special)

Centerville, Ind., May 22.—The baseball game here on Sunday between the Nationals of Richmond, and the local team almost broke up in a row when several from this place who had sneaked into the park and who were rooting for the visitors, crowded onto the diamond delaying the game. The disturbing element was finally quieted or at least kept off the diamond and at the end of the ninth, Richmond had scored but seven runs while Centerville had scored nine times.

LAWYERS WANT TO PLAY PRESS TEAM

Issue Challenge to Newspapers Today, Reading Like a Jeffries "Defi"



"KID" JOHNSON

Pitcher of the Bar Association Team

Local newspapers are today in receipt of an extremely impudent challenge from the Wayne County Bar association (lawyers—not bartenders) to a game of the national pastime.

This letter resembles, as the public may read, one of the "late" James J. Jeffries' literary efforts prior to his run-in with that well known exponent of the boxing game, Atha Johnson.

It is needless to say that the press receives this challenge with open arms although there is a sturdy minority of newspaper men who believe the attorneys should first demonstrate their class by playing a series of games with the Old Ladies Home team.

It is understood that the lawyers when they meet the speedy newspaper team will present their "kid" battery, Johnson, pitcher, and Study, catcher.

The Bar association's challenge follows:

We, the undersigned representatives of the Wayne County bar being of sound and disposing mind and body, without any mental reservation whatsoever, and malice only toward the newspaper men of Richmond, do hereby challenge, defy and dare the newspaper men of Richmond, or any set of them, not exceeding eighteen in number, to one game or a series of games of baseball said game, or games of ball to be played on or after such time as the Bar association of Wayne county consider said representatives of the Richmond newspapers to be capable and competent enough to make a respectable showing and to withstand three hours of torture and humiliation. And the said representatives of the Wayne County Bar aforesaid, with full knowledge, and having a keen appreciation of their duty to the public in regard to said baseball game or games, do hereby promise and pledge themselves to render such an ignominious defeat to said representatives of Richmond newspapers, that they have been gouged out of increased premiums which amount to between 50 and 140 per cent more than other premiums as a result of a combination on the part of the concerns in which they hold accident policies.

In one case, the rate is ten times what it was last year. A concern which runs thirty-seven wagons declares premiums on its industrial insurance have been increased 1,003 per cent.

Some of the companies which have instituted the increases are: Aetna Life of Hartford, Conn.; Maryland Casualty of Baltimore; Travelers of Hartford; Fidelity and Casualty of New York; three English companies.

The United States government, it is said, has started an investigation of the alleged insurance trust.

The Bar Association of Wayne Co.

VICTORIOUS TEAM GETS AN OVATION

Earlham's "Three-time Winners" Return from Scene of Their Triumph.

The victorious Earlham track team returned to Richmond from Crawfordsville Sunday afternoon in high spirits as a result of having won the state meet for the third consecutive year. Capt. Conrad was given an ovation by his comrades. Owing to a high wind which prevailed all afternoon Saturday, Conrad did not try to break his previous records in the State meets, either in the runs or jumps, but did excellent work in securing twenty-three points to his individual credit.

It is a surprising fact that a three-man team from the local college succeeded in winning the I. C. A. L. track meet by two points. Captain Conrad, Stanley and Brown, together polled a record of forty-four. DePauw university was credited with more points on the "dope" sheet before the meet than she succeeded in winning, and it was a surprise to Earlham followers of athletics that she did not push Wabash to a closer finish for second place.

There were thirteen events in the meet, eight of which were taken by Earlham, three by Wabash and two by DePauw. Wabash's success in coming in for second's and third's saved her from a lower score. Roberts, Jones, Good and Magaw, of Earlham, each won one point during the afternoon, thus putting the total Earlham score at the finish at fifty points.

According to these figures the Earlham-Wabash track meet to be held on Reid field at Earlham next Saturday will be won by at least twelve points by Earlham. This will be the only inter-collegiate track meet of the season on Reid Field, and as Wabash college has some star athletes who succeeded in getting second place for her in the I. C. A. L. Meet against formidable odds, an exciting and intensely interesting contest is looked forward to. Conrad, the veteran Earlham runner, and the best 100 and 220-yard dash runner in college athletics in the United States at the present time, will make his last appearance before the Earlham student body and Richmond public. His runs on Saturday are expected to create sensation.

AN INSURANCE TRUST

Revealed in Chicago—Government to Investigate.

Chicago, May 22.—A casualty insurance trust was revealed in Chicago today through employers of large numbers of men who declare that they have been gouged out of increased premiums which amount to between 50 and 140 per cent more than other premiums as a result of a combination on the part of the concerns in which they hold accident policies.

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IN POLICE COURT

After an argument over the keeping of a cow in town, Frank and George Sitolow, threw William Groff, a painter and sat on him. George Sitolow was fined \$1 and costs in police court this morning for assault and battery. The other man has not been taken. Groff was fined \$1 and costs for drunk. Mrs. Fannie Roberts was arraigned for assault and battery on Beatrice Redmond, also colored. The case was postponed until next Saturday. Harry Parker, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Chas. Lambert was fined \$1 and costs for public profanity. A neighbor built a shed in such a way that Lambert was unable to see the street. Lambert cursed him severely.

DIES AT MEMPHIS

Word has been received in this city of the death last Wednesday of Josephine, the eleven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mote, formerly residents of Richmond, and now living at Memphis, Tenn. Burial took place at Zanesville, O. Friday.

SOCIAL TUESDAY

Fred Charles' Sunday school class of the East Main Street Friends church will have a social at the home of the Rev. Truman Kenworthy on the National Road, west, tomorrow evening.

BIG SCHOOL DEBATE

Between Richmond and Indianapolis High Schools.

With the end in view of making the coming debate between the Richmond high school and Shortridge high school of Indianapolis an affair of more than merely school interest a "rally" will be held Wednesday morning of this week in the high school auditorium, as preliminary to the effort that will be made by the local school to interest the whole city in the debate. Short talks will be made by members of the school and of the faculty, and by representatives of the alumni association in Richmond. The admission fee on the night of the debate will be only one dollar as the high school does not expect to make any money out of the debate but desires to have out a large number of the citizens of Richmond.

The date of the debate which was first set for Monday evening, May 29, has been definitely fixed as Friday evening, June 2. The judges have been agreed upon but have not been notified as yet.

The Richmond team is a veteran team and expects to make a strong fight for the decision of the judges. Three weeks ago, the same team debating the same side of the question that will be debated with Shortridge won a unanimous decision from the Marion, Ind., high school team which was considered at that time one of the strongest high school debating teams in the state. However Marion was no match for the local team, which leads the local high school to think that its team has a splendid chance to win from Shortridge, although it is realized the Indianapolis school has for years been widely known for its debating teams. Even if Richmond succeeds in doing no more than making a creditable showing, the school will congratulate itself for debating has been revived in Richmond only a year or two.

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SPOKANE TO HAVE AN EGG CONGRESS

Begins Next Fall, Open to All Comers and Continues for a Year.

(American News Service)

Spokane, Wash., May 22.—Problems of continent-wide interest are to be solved at the first American Egg-laying congress in Spokane, beginning next November and continuing 12 months. It is free and open to the world. Plans are to have at least two entries of six chickens each from every state and territory in the Union and province in Canada. Among other things this information is sought:

Will 300 chickens support an average family?

What breeds are best for commercial eggs?

What is the actual cost of producing eggs?

What are the prime requisites for successful egg-culture?

What state, province or territory produces the best layers?

John C. Lee, a former newspaper man, now a poultry rancher at Hilliard, Washington, who originated the congress idea, has submitted tentative plans to A. C. Ware, chairman of the Spokane chamber of commerce, for formal discussion and action at the next monthly meeting of that body early in June.

"This is not to be a competitive exposition for fancy breeds or feathers nor a money-making scheme," Mr. Lee said, "but an educational affair in the best sense of the term. There will be no medals or cash prizes, though diplomas and ribbons may be awarded for the best producers. Primarily, we are seeking accurate information which is not now available through the regular channels.

"Present plans are to set aside a tract of land near Spokane and erect the necessary buildings for the care of the fowls. Experts will be placed in charge and a record kept of every pen, the money returns going to the owners. We believe we can accomplish good results here, as we have an even climate and none of the diseases common to the chicken family, such as cholera and gapes."

INDIANA TAX LIST
LARGELY INCREASED

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, May 22.—A total of \$10,100,336 was added to the taxable valuation of public corporations of Indiana by the state board of tax commissioners today. Substantial increases were made on steam and interurban railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies, pipelines, transportation companies and Pullman sleepers, despite the protests made.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League. No games scheduled.

American League.

Chicago-Boston, rain.

Cleveland, 8; Washington, 1.

Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 2.

St. Louis, 5; New York, 4 (ten innings).

American Association.

Indianapolis, 10; St. Paul, 1.

Louisville, 9-4; Kansas City, 2-5.

Milwaukee, 11; Columbus, 10.

Minneapolis, 7; Toledo, 1.

A building made of compressed paper houses a large restaurant in Hamburg.

14 SURVIVORS OF AMERICAN LEGION

This Troop of Yankee Soldiers of Fortune Aided Insurrectos.

(American News Service)

San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Of the thirty-two white men from the United States, known as the "American Legion," who offered their services to Madero and fought for the cause of the Mexican rebels with such marked distinction under the command of Lieutenant J. R. Crum, of Pocatello, Idaho, only fourteen remain uninjured, the others having been either killed or wounded. These are C. A. Stewart of El Paso, J. J. Boyle of New York, K. E. Lindefeld of Colorado, H. M. Donald of El Paso, Wilbur Jay of Arkansas, W. B. Browning of Georgia, James Morgan of London, England, James Michaels of Minneapolis, A. A. Lee of Texas, D. E. Dawson of Wisconsin and Robert Frewer of Montana. The entire fourteen men are in this city now, and are naturally very proud of the part they took in the Mexican rebellion, particularly the splendid account they gave of themselves at the battle of Juarez, where half of this command lost their lives or were wounded. Every man of this squad is a veteran of other wars and had been often under fire before Morgan fought the Boers down on the Spanish-American, or other conflicts of recent years. The only trouble the insurrecto chief had with them was keeping them back from places of danger during engagements. In every sense of the word they won their spurs in every battle in which they participated and gave the insurrectos an example of American valor that may prove valuable in years to come. Every one of these men is a soldier of fortune and ready to go to any part of the world where there is a chance of getting into action with musket or sword.

TRAVELERS ARE TO
COME HERE IN 1912

Local delegates to the United Commercial Travelers' association state convention at Madison Friday and Saturday of last week, worked hard to secure the 1912 convention for Richmond, but Kokomo was the winner in a hotly contested race. It is the agreement, however, that the convention comes to Richmond the following year.

The delegation from Richmond was composed of Frank Zeiders, Frank Farquhar and wife, George F. Christian and wife, Philip Smith and J. P. Highley. The two women ably assisted the men in their fight to land next year's convention, and their work of boosting Richmond was commented on by many at the meeting.

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